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Anyone needing career information is invited to attend the Career Fair and talk with these representatives about current and future requirements and opportunities for employment in their areas. No fee will be charged and advanced registration is not necessary.

Enterprise CPA's Winston Brunson and D.E. Cain Jr. will be available to discuss accounting; Mary Balthaus, assistant county agent for Geneva County agriculture; Whit Armstrong, Jerry Brunson and Ben Henderson Jr., banking; Terry Duffie and Connor Verron, WKMX - broadcast/radio; Al Roberts, WTVY-TV, Dothan - broadcast/TV; Evelyn Johnson - computer science; Robert Doggett - construction; and Terri Roberts and Jackie Parker - cosmetology/barbering.

Henry Reagan, Alabama Power Company - drafting; Mamie Nichols - early childhood; Johnny Vaughan, Elba - education; Bill Selman - engineering; Jim Patterson, Dothan - flight attendant; Karen Newton and Adam Thomas - food service; Charlie Brooks, Crime Lab, ESJC - forensic science; Bob DeVaughan, Elba - forestry; Dr. Jack Mills Jr. - dentistry; Jerry Shaffer - hospital administration; Sheryl Kendall - laboratory; Juanita Blocker, medical assistant; and Sylvia Comer, medical secretary.

Dr. Jim Stanley - medicine; Carla Carmichael - nursing; Dr. Gary Dobbs - optometry; Martha Jones - pharmacy; Don Nelson - physical therapy; Kenneth Ball - public health; Harry Glider, Clyde Whitaker and Rex Powell - insurance; Hany Hogg, New Brockton - interior design.

Roy Shoffner - journalism; Ken Hooks and Tom Haigh - law; Sheriff Bruce Paul and Police Chief Robert Paschal - law enforcement; Bernice Trawick - legal secretary; Dr. Bill Montgomery - ministry/church music; Maxie Seary - mortuary science; Mike Hayes - photography; Dr. Fred George - psychology; Jerry Austin - real estate; Otis Parker - retail sales/management; Pat Knight - recreation; Martha Ayers - secretary; and Ron Smith - social work.

Dr. Wayne Roberts and Dr. Faith Drumheller, Opi - veterinary medicine; and Tim Byrd - youth services.

Firms and organizations represented are: Alabama National Guard; Alabama Power Company; Alfah, Inc.; Bama Mills; Benson Wholesale; Geneva, U.S. Civil Service, Ft. Rucker; ConAgra Poultry; Dallas Sports Knitting; Dorsey Trailers, Elba; Dura-Cast, Inc.; Enterprise Electronics; Farley Nuclear Plant, Columbia; Frit Industries, Inc. Ozaik; General Telephone, Dothan; Hinges, Inc.; Industrial Lifts, Inc.; Kleinert's, Inc.; Elba; Michelin Tire Company; Dothan; Northrop Worldwide Aircraft, Inc.; Ft. Rucker; Power Lifts, Inc.; Sessions Company, Inc.; Sony Corp., Dothan; Southland Broilers, Inc.; State Employment Service; and Van Heusen Company, Geneva.

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Personal Problems Bring Spotlight To Former First Lady

Former First Lady Cornelia Wallace was hospitalized in Elba during the weekend, following an incident involving a truck which had been reported stolen.

Mrs. Wallace was taken into custody by Opi police Saturday when they discovered her driving a green truck which Elba resident Charles Pearce had reported stolen earlier in the day. Pearce, the principal of Elba Middle School, had told Elba police his truck was stolen while parked near Danley Crossroads.

Police officials said the ex-wife of former Governor George Wallace was in a "highly nervous" state when they took her into custody. She was reportedly driving the truck on a county road near Opi.

Mrs. Wallace had been visiting relatives in Elba Friday and Saturday. She was held at Opi jail until Coffee County Sheriff Deputy Tom Weeks transported her to Elba General Hospital. According to Weeks, Mrs. Wallace was "very congenial" and relatively calm when he picked her up. She has since been released from the local hospital and family members have not revealed where she is now.

Pearce did not file charges against the former Elba native and Opi Police Chief Jerry Brannon described the truck as actually being borrowed. Even though Mrs. Wallace was handcuffed while in custody in Opi, she was never jailed.

Mrs. Wallace is the daughter of Ruby Folsom Austin and a niece to former Governor James E. "Big Jim" Folsom.



SHERIFF BRUCE PAUL REQUESTS ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM COUNTY COMMISSION

Leukemia Cycle -for- Life Scheduled For Saturday

A bike-a-thon to benefit the leukemia Society will be held Saturday in Elba with registration at 8:30 a.m. for participants.

Charlotte Windham, chairman of the local Cycle-for-Life, said the actual event should begin about 9 a.m. at Elba Elementary School. The designated route is approximately three miles long, but participants can follow the route for a maximum of ten miles.

Sponsor forms are available at the local schools. Anyone riding in the bike-a-thon needs to collect sponsor pledge, before Saturday morning's event since the boy and girl turning in the most money will receive ten-speed bicycles. The second prize will be an AM-FM radio.

All proceeds will be used to support research on leukemia, which continues to rank as the number one killer disease of children in the United States. According to Mrs. Windham, all bikers who collect \$25 or more will receive a commemorative t-shirt, and those collecting \$75 or more will be awarded t-shirts and backpacks.

The local event is being held in honor of five-year-old Robyn Rhodes, a victim of leukemia.

Elba Kindergarten Registration Set

Elba children who will be five years old on or before October 2, 1981, may attend public kindergarten by registering at the Elba Elementary School on Friday, May 1, 1981.

Parents must bring their child to the school between 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., and must bring the child's birth certificate and blue immunization certificate. This immunization certificate may be obtained at the county health office or from the child's physician.

Services for the handicapped will be available to kindergarten students.

Jail Woes Continuing ; Sheriff Requests Money

The Coffee County Commission met on Monday, April 27, in Enterprise, and held a short but very active meeting.

The first order of business was to open bids on metal pipe to be used by the highway department. Bids were received from Alabama Metal Forming Company, Choctaw, Southern Culvert, Fusco Pipe Company, and Brown Pipe Company. After careful examination by the county engineer, the commission voted to split the bid, with the low bid on arch pipe going to Choctaw, and the low bid on round pipe going to Southern Culvert.

County Attorney Warren Rowe told the commission Judge Arthur Gamble had set May 19 at 10:00 a.m. as the hearing date on progress made on a lawsuit filed to make the commissioners build a jail in Enterprise. The plaintiffs in the suit have asked the commission be held in contempt of court in the case, because of delays in beginning construction of the facility. The county attorney reported he would inform the judge of the recent decision to build a jail in the Enterprise division (New Brockton) and to finance it with a 1-cent sales tax. The attorney was confident the actions would please the judge.

The lack of adequate representation on the Goodman Water Authority apparently prompted a petition which was given to the commission at Monday's meeting. The petition called for the commission to place two additional members on the board - Joseph Edward Phillips and Louis Cole. Cole

was present at the meeting and explained that the members of the Authority had no control over the board, and that only the current three-man board could appoint new directors. He added that no elections were held when a director resigned - the board would simply appoint someone.

County Attorney Warren Rowe stated he felt the total membership had the right to hold an election to fill vacancies on the board, and he promised to check the Authority's charter and by-laws and report back to the commission.

Sheriff Bruce Paul addressed the commission and declared, "We've got a little problem at the jail - we lost three CETA jailers two weeks ago and that leaves us in a pretty big hole. All we have left are three jailers and a warden - we've had to move a deputy to the jail and also a secretary from the sheriff's office. I need three additional jailers, two men and one woman, and it will cost around \$12,000 in salaries. I must have these people to provide adequate protection for the citizens of Coffee County, and to properly run the jail. I can't meet the provisions of the code with only four jailers."

When asked about other counties in the area getting by with only one jailer, the sheriff answered he didn't know their financial status, and when asked if his budget could afford the \$12,000 for salaries, Paul admitted his budget wasn't looking too good.

Several commissioners suggested pulling deputies off the road, which

brought an immediate reaction from the sheriff. "I can't pull deputies off the road," he declared, "we are already badly understaffed. My people are working 78 1/2 hours a week now, and that is with only four people trying to protect over 38,000 people. My office has deadlines and court orders to meet - they have to do their jobs. I guess we can turn the problem over to the people and let them form vigilante groups."

Commissioner Gilmer Grant stated, "You're asking for something the county can't afford," to which Sheriff Paul replied, "By adding these additional people you could be avoiding a lawsuit. You can pay them now or pay them later!"

The commission discussed the matter briefly and then voted unanimously to table any further discussion.

County Engineer Bill McClain told the commission about a problem in an Enterprise subdivision, Gateway Estates II. He reported the previous commission had agreed to accept responsibility of the streets in the area after they had been paved and serviced for one year. The year is up, but McClain said the streets were not kept in proper condition, and added they didn't meet the county's standards.

After hearing McClain's recommendation, the commission voted to notify the contractor of improvements which must be made before the county will accept the roads.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

***approved a request by Mr. Barney Pruitt to eliminate a curve and add a drainage pipe on Rowe Street, in a housing community near McCall's Store on 84 West. The work will eliminate a critical water problem for several residents along the road;

***accepted a low bid from J.M. Presley to drill two monitoring wells at the sanitary landfill. Presley bid \$575 to drill the initial 30 feet and \$3.50 a foot if the well must be deeper. The other bid was from English Well Drilling, and it was \$590 for the initial 40 feet, plus \$7.50 per foot additional drilling;

***failed to fill a spot on the Community Mental Health Board, made vacant by the expired term of John Vaughan;

***authorized Commissioners Bottwell and Bradley to buy new tables for the community room at the Farm Center; and

***authorized all the commissioners to attend the Association of County Commissioners National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, on July 11-15. (All stated they would attend.)

The next scheduled meeting will be on Monday, May 11, at 10:00 a.m. at the Enterprise courthouse.

'Feds not taking from poor, giving to rich' - English

By CYNDI MADDOX

For years numerous state and local politicians have been screaming at the federal government to stay within the confines of Washington, D.C. and out of local affairs. After attending a briefing in the nation's Capitol on Pres. Ronald Reagan's economic recovery program, Elba Mayor Bob English is optimistic that the message has finally reached listening ears.

"President Reagan is making an effort to return a lot of control back to state and local governments. It's like Vice President Bush said, if the people had enough confidence to elect us at the state and local levels, the federal governments should have enough confidence to let us administer our programs," said English.

English spent the day in Washington on April 22 attending an economic forum and policy briefing of the Office of Management and Budget; James A. Baker III, White House chief of staff; Drew Lewis, secretary of transportation; and Terrell Bell, secretary of education. Elba's mayor was one of only three in the state selected to attend this conference. The mayors of Mobile and Montgomery also received invitations.

While Reagan's economic package calls for drastic money-tightening measures at all levels of government, English said he foresees Elba prospering during the administration.

"Under Reagan's concept, decisions are being turned back to local governments for us to spend federal money as we need it," English explained.

"That could open doors for us to receive more federal

dollars.

According to the mayor, the original application for a federal grant to fund a drainage project in Mulberry Heights was for \$325,000. This amount was granted, but by the time the money filtered back through the various federal agencies to Elba, only \$270,000 remained.

"Under Pres. Reagan's philosophy, if the city of Elba needs \$325,000 then give it to them and don't allow anyone along the way to take a piece of the pie," noted English.

Cabinet members told the mayors instead of federal dollars being designated for certain projects, more and more money will soon be earmarked.

"That way if Elba needs a new fire house instead of new sidewalks, then maybe we can decide to build a fire house instead of having bureaucrats from Birmingham or Atlanta coming down to tell us how to do this or that."

Prior to going to Washington, English said he supported many of Reagan's policies, but had misgivings about some of the President's economic proposals. However, the information given to him during the briefing seems to have cleared up many of the misconceptions.

"His program is streamlining all areas of government. Unlike what some of the liberal press have led us to believe, he is not taking from the poor and giving to the rich."

"Sure, many of the social programs are being cut back. But right now a family of four with an income of \$14,000 is eligible for food stamps. Reagan is cutting this back to \$11,000," he added.

Cutbacks by the new administration have resulted in the city of Elba losing 18 CETA employees, only four

of which have been replaced. But English said everyone has got to make sacrifices and Elba is no exception. Reductions are being made in all federal departments except defense and agriculture. Information presented to English showed bureaucratic waste is being trimmed to the bone.

"In education there are 45 separate departments and the President is proposing that all the programs be consolidated into two," said English. "This is what they're doing all the way through."

The mayor predicted that Elba and cities throughout the country will also prosper from the Reagan's 30 percent personal income tax cut and from tax incentives designed for industrial and business growth.

"With less taxes being taken out of personal income, people will have more money to spend in Elba, instead of it going to the government."

If Reagan's proposals are passed by Congress and are then successful in bringing soaring interest rates down, English also expects industrial prospects to show interest in the Elba area. Also, with the increase in defense spending, more money is expected to be pumped into nearby Fort Rucker resulting in a boost for local economies.

"It will probably be six to twelve months before we see any direct results of Reagan's economic proposal. But the interest rates have got to go down before we see any new housing here, or before people are able to buy trailers from Dorsey's."

Summarizing the conference, English said he was impressed with the apparent sincerity of Reagan's Cabinet members and he believes he made contact with several key persons that might be beneficial to the city in the near future.



MAYOR BOB ENGLISH DISPLAYS JELLY BEANS PRESENTED BY COUNCIL BEFORE HIS TRIP TO CAPITOL.

POOR ORIGINAL

Brainstorms

With Fern Cox

There has been a lot of news lately about the increase in electric rates from Alabama Power Company. First (or still) there were reports of the company asking the Public Service Commission for increases in the rates to retail customers, then the record high fuel adjustment charge to these same retail customers. Then last week we read where agreements had been reached on the wholesale cost of electricity to cities and electric co-ops. Conspicuous for their absence from the list of who would be paying the increase were the City of Elba and Covington Electric Co-op. These utilities get current from Alabama Electric's own generators, and presently this co-op has an excess capacity and therefore doesn't buy current from Alabama Power and this increase will pass us by. . . . thank goodness.

Thursday (today) the second store in the North Wood Plaza opens for business. Elba's new T.G. & Y. is opening a 15,000-square-foot facility and opening with a splash. The size, amount of merchandise, number of employees and projected volume of business boggle the mind of this country boy editor. We welcome the new firm and their employees to Elba - we feel they will make good Elba citizens. . . . P.S. We can't help but note that we also welcome their advertising in this newspaper!

Last Friday night ye ole editor was abused by the Elba Band Boosters under the guise of helping them raise money for the band. Well, we wore the dress, made a fool of myself (along with 10 other men) on the stage before a full house, and the band boosters reported the event added \$1,000 to their money pile. We commend them for the idea and their success, but urge them to look elsewhere for scapegoats next year. Following the event we have been asked where we got our outfit (several adjectives described the wig and the dress). Out of respect for the ladies who furnished both items, we usually pass off the questions like we see politicians do from time to time. Both the dress and the wig do much more for the gender they were designed for than ye ole editor, who knows that that yellow dress has actually been successfully worn by a very pretty girl in more than one beauty contest. We assume that if the dress actually fit, it wouldn't have had such a plunging neckline.

About a billion dollars each year making movies. He has called a halt to the practice, and we are sure there is much distress among those who get the billion dollars each year. We ain't among that group.

We are hearing many Washington voices call for cuts in spending. Our elected officials suggest ways this can be done, but they usually don't offer to cut their own generous expense allowances. They keep going on the globetrotting junkies and continue to overspend their many committees. But even at home we see the same thing. The county commissioners moan about not having enough tax money to do their job efficiently, but they still have the money for the entire group to go to a national commissioners convention. . . . at taxpayers' expense.

The City of Elba started enforcing a strong, new dog leash law on April 1. After a day or so we stopped hearing complaints from angry dog owners. Now this week they have cropped up again with the serving of a warrant on one of these dog owners. We are getting a number of calls and visits from other citizens interested in the outcome of the case.

Recently a county commissioner was in our office concerned about many things including the courthouses and jails. We have long contended the general public is tired of the hassle, and their primary concern is that the matter be settled - and soon. Well, as he left the inner office, he ran face-to-face with a Coffee County citizen who happens to live in Enterprise. The commissioner called ye ole editor to hear the following conversation. The men knew each other but hadn't talked in months until meeting in our office. The question placed by the commissioner concerned - what to do about the courthouse/jail problem - and the answer was almost an echo of our comments that the public wants it settled, because they are tired of the continuous bickering and lawsuits.

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WEIGHT WATCHERS - Elba High School library. Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

ROTARY CLUB - Mondays, noon-Holley's Restaurant

EASTERN STAR - 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.-Holley's Restaurant

ELBA JATCEES - 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.-WEBL

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 1st & 3rd Mondays, 6 p.m.

ELBA LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.-Holley's Restaurant

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thursday, 5 p.m.-Superintendent's office

BPW - 2nd Monday, 7 p.m.-Holley's Restaurant

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.-Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

BOY SCOUTS - Mondays, 7 p.m.-City Pool

WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD - 2nd Tuesday-6 p.m.-City Hall

ELBA MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st & 3rd Saturday nights; 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.

WOW LODGE 458 - 1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.-Masonic Hall, New Brockton

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Attorney opens new practice

Tom C. Head, formerly a law partner with Garth A. Lindsey, announces the opening of his office for the practice of law at 332 Court Street in Elba.

Head worked with Lindsey's firm for two years. He has also served as assistant district attorney for Coffee County since April 1980.

The Opp native received his Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Alabama School of Law in 1979.

Head is married to the former Chris Wilson of Opp and they have a 14-month-old daughter, Anna.

NEWS BRIEFS

REGISTRARS IN SESSION

The Coffee County Board of Registrars will be in session May 1-5 at the Elba Courthouse Annex; May 7, Elba High School; May 8, Kinston High School; May 11, Zion Chapel High School; May 12-15-18, Enterprise Courthouse; May 13, Enterprise Courthouse; and May 14, New Brockton High School.

SCOUTS NEED RAIN GUTTERS

Cub Scout Pack 47 needs to borrow old rain gutters for a project. Anyone who has any old gutters can help the Scouts should call Sue Bogan at 897-5182 or 897-5510, or Janice Daugherty, 897-5659.

ART FESTIVAL

The seventh annual Piney Woods Arts Festival will be held May 2-3 on the campus of Enterprise State Junior College. The event is sponsored by the Coffee County Arts Alliance. On Saturday, the event will begin at 10 a.m. and last until 5 p.m., while the Sunday activities are scheduled from 12 noon until 5 p.m. Among the crafts persons who will be exhibiting are Mary Louise Collier-painting, and Jack Harrison-woodwork from Elba.

KINSTON VARIETY SHOW

The senior class from Kinston High School will present a "Senior Variety Show" on May 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The show will consist of a one-act comedy "Hercules' Night Out". A musical including gospel, contemporary, country music, and a dance routine will also be presented. Admission will be \$1.50.

SALE TO HANK

The Three Arts Club of Georgiana and Chapman will sponsor the annual "Sale to Hank Williams" on Saturday, June 6 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. in Downtown Georgiana, Williams' hometown. Several events are scheduled including live entertainment throughout the day. Local artists and craftsmen will have booths to display and sell their merchandise. There will also be a gallery of art works, antiques and Hank Williams memorabilia. New and unknown local talents are being sought to perform during the event, and anyone interested in renting an arts and crafts booth can call 376-2325 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., or write R. Blackmon, P.O. Box 495, Georgiana, AL 36033.

NATIONAL SECURITY DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors of National Security Insurance Company, headquartered in Elba, has announced a regular semi-annual dividend of \$0.19 per share, payable on May 29 to shareholders of record May 15, 1981. In making the announcement, J.R. Brunson, president, said "In spite of the present economic uncertainty, we are pleased to continue our policy of directly sharing our successes and financial strength with our shareholders. The dividend represents an increase from \$0.18 per share and is the third consecutive increase."

REVIVAL

Revival services are scheduled at Newbia Baptist Church, May 3-8 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Elbert Smith will lead the services.

REDMON REUNION

Descendants of the late J.C. and Sally Redmon will have their annual reunion May 3 at Kinston City Hall. All relatives are invited to attend.

BAND INSTRUMENTS NEEDED

The beginner band program will start next week at Elba Middle School. Anyone with a band instrument they would like to sell can call the school and leave their name, telephone number and the following information: 1. kind of instrument, 2. manufacturer, 3. year purchased, 4. condition, and 5. price.

DINNER THEATER

The eighth and ninth grade classes at New Hope Junior High School will present a dinner theater in the school gymnasium on Thursday, May 7 with dinner served at 7 p.m. The theatrical productions are "Dr. Jekyll's Hyde-Out" and "A Pickens Picks a Partner".

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to all my friends and relatives for the flowers, cards, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown during my recent illness.

MARY ROBERTS

4-30-11c

TERRY AND LARRY

MILLER AND FAMILY

4-30-11p



PEA RIVER'S LOVELIEST-After an incredible display of beauty, poise, and daring talent these five lookers were named to the Miss Band Day '81 Sweetheart Court during competition last Friday at Elba High School. The court members, from left are, second runner-up-Stacks (Ferrin) Cox; Band Day Sweetheart-Miss Dolly (Eddie) Vaughan; first runner

up-Lot-of-Love (Mayor Bob) English; Donna Tease (Don) Horstead and Miss Kitty (Barry) Taff who tied for fourth runner-up. Not shown is third runner-up Easy (Stanley) Prior, who apparently lost his nerve before posing for the camera. Band Day activities netted approximately \$10,000.

POLICE DOCKET

The following are excerpts from the actual Elba Police Department log from Tuesday, April 21 through Monday, April 27. All names have been omitted.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

12:37 a.m. - Woman caller requested a patrol car check around her home.

1:05 a.m. - Woman requested Rescue Squad come to police station.

9:35 a.m. - Woman caller requested police come to 84 West Davis, man on big truck has her drive-way blocked.

11:43 a.m. - Lady in station reported her truck is broken down and she needs some gas and food.

11:59 p.m. - Caller from Elba hospital reported they have a subject in emergency room with a stab wound.

12:14 a.m. - Patrolman advised all cars be locked up on Kinston Hwy.

5:54 p.m. - Caller from Elba hospital requested Rescue Squad transfer a patient to Dothan.

6:20 p.m. - Patrolman issued a speeding citation to an Elba woman.

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7:13 a.m. - Patrolman issued a speeding citation to a Union Springs driver.

8:39 a.m. - Caller from Elba hospital requested Rescue Squad transfer a patient to Dothan.

9:35 a.m. - Woman caller requested police come to 84 West Davis, man on big truck has her drive-way blocked.

11:43 a.m. - Lady in station reported her truck is broken down and she needs some gas and food.

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EHS

Black & Gold Review

BY: LISA SMITH

Seventh-Ninth Grade Fifth Weeks Honor Roll

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All As

Shellye Amison
Debbie Blair
Melonee Boland
Chris Cox
Rachel Cowart
Chris Boyce
Lesley Ham
Marty Harrelson
Starla Henderson
Martha Holt
Scott Kelley
Troy King
Vince Lawford
Karen Morrow
Renae Owens
Taylor Rushing
Sherry Waldon
Kathy White
Tommy Holt
Buster Kelley
Mike McCollough
Craig Murdoch
Jety Wise
Art Brunson
Dana Henley
Rene Johnson
Jack Lee

As and Bs

Teresa Gilbert
Paula Parker
Regina Owens
Rob Hudson
Hickman
Jeff Johnson
Stanley Jones
Jennifer Lindsey
Brian Payne
Dana Phelps
Chuck Whitley
Harris Davis
Dana Devane
Stacey Goodson
Jay Johnson
Paula Nelson

8TH GRADE

Stacey Santa Rosa
Jeanne Sims
Tim Dyess
Lisa Moore
Darren Stevens

9TH GRADE

Gina Donaldson
Lori Hudson
Mittie Pearce
Kathy Tucker
Cathyette Carpenter

10TH GRADE

Jackie Gray
Connie Clay
Greg Henderson
Angie Holt
Michele Cox
Erwin Ginnells
Kim Whitman
Tonya Bryan

11TH GRADE

Flaming Kendrick
Marka Hudson
Mark Bowers
Candace Berry
Hal Brunson
Tammy Finner
Julie Mauden
Steve Cowart
Vonda Marler

12TH GRADE

Freddie Davis
Barbara Odum
Tim Johnson
Lynn Mills
Nita Caloun
Donna Hudson
Tina Lee
Allyson Vaughan
Thomas Moore
Mason Morrow
Debbie Compton
Joe Lee
Bradley Wilson

ALL A'S AND B'S

Delonda Harrelson
Buddy Clark
Ken Knight
Melissa Norman
Pam Williams
Beverly Boutwell
Phillip Brown
Stanley Moore
Ginger Wilson
Daphne Lindsey
Amy Barley
Robert Fitzgerald
Donna Haley
Jeffery Johnson
Vickie McDonald
Becky Smart

8TH GRADE

Brian Crain
Keith Daniels
Scott Kellner
Scottie Sullivan

11TH GRADE

Keith Hudson
Melissa Nolin
Adriana Rosero
Gina Stokes
Carolyn Teague
Brenda Duncan
Lisa Smith
Sabrina Boswell
Mildred Brown
Sherrie Donaldson
Marica Richburg
Pattie Williams
Bobby English
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Edward Tills
Stacey Dorsey

12TH GRADE

Keith Hudson
Melissa Nolin
Adriana Rosero
Gina Stokes
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Lisa Smith
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13TH GRADE

Keith Hudson
Melissa Nolin
Adriana Rosero
Gina Stokes
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Stacey Dorsey

14TH GRADE

Keith Hudson
Melissa Nolin
Adriana Rosero
Gina Stokes
Carolyn Teague
Brenda Duncan
Lisa Smith
Sabrina Boswell
Mildred Brown
Sherrie Donaldson
Marica Richburg
Pattie Williams
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Stacey Dorsey

15TH GRADE

Keith Hudson
Melissa Nolin
Adriana Rosero
Gina Stokes
Carolyn Teague
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Sabrina Boswell
Mildred Brown
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16TH GRADE

Keith Hudson
Melissa Nolin
Adriana Rosero
Gina Stokes
Carolyn Teague
Brenda Duncan
Lisa Smith
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Mildred Brown
Sherrie Donaldson
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17TH GRADE

Keith Hudson
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Adriana Rosero
Gina Stokes
Carolyn Teague
Brenda Duncan
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Stacey Dorsey

18TH GRADE

Keith Hudson
Melissa Nolin
Adriana Rosero
Gina Stokes
Carolyn Teague
Brenda Duncan
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Mildred Brown
Sherrie Donaldson
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19TH GRADE

Keith Hudson
Melissa Nolin
Adriana Rosero
Gina Stokes
Carolyn Teague
Brenda Duncan
Lisa Smith
Sabrina Boswell
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20TH GRADE

Keith Hudson
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21ST GRADE

Keith Hudson
Melissa Nolin
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Students Named To Honor Society

The Society of Distinguished American High School Students has announced that 41 students from Elba High School are to be included in its membership for 1981. The Society accepts only students nominated by their sponsors, and these students must excel in academics, extracurricular or civic activities. Students awarded this honor include:

Mildred Brown
Sherrie Donaldson
Bobby English
Mason Morrow
Barbara Odum
Sandra Sexton
Lisa Smith
Traci Twilley
Lynn Mills

Candy Berry
Mark Bowers
Phillip Brown
Hal Brunson
Ken Knight
Nancy Lindsey
Todd McCollough
Stanley Moore

Melissa Norman
Verlinda Skinner
Sherri Smith
Molloye Walker
Cresandra Williams
Pam Williams

Tonya Bryan
Connie Clay
Rita Coon
Michele Cox
Brad English
Cara English
Erwin Ginnells
Greg Henderson
Angie Holt
Pam Kelley
Lisa Mason
Scarlett Rhoades
Phillip Smith
Kim Whitman
Benita Willis

These students' sponsor is J.W. Sharpless.

TRYING THEIR HANDS AT GOVERNING—Members of the Elba High School Student Council recently got a chance to deal with the problems and daily business activities which face the local municipal government. Each of the students were assigned to a political position and worked with the respective city officials for a day. Gathered around the table to report on their daily activities are, standing, Karen Grider, city engineer, and Lisa Smith, police chief, seated from left,

Melissa Martin, councilman; Ginger Wilson, councilman; Candy Berry, city clerk; Marica Richburg, mayor; Tami Mallory, councilman; Starla Whitehead, councilman; Russ Kelley, councilman; and Thomas Moore, community development coordinator. Among the actions of the "council for a day" was a vote to rescind the dog leash law recently adopted by the Elba City Council. This group termed the law as "cruel and unusual punishment" for pets.



SPECIAL OLYMPIC RUNNERS—An Elba Special Olympian dashes ahead of an Eufaula candidate in a relay run during the district Special Olympics held recently at Fort Rucker. Over 3,000 people attended the events held at the Physical Fitness Center on post.



Dale Stinson

Students Enter State VICA Contest

The Elba High VICA club traveled to Birmingham April 10-12 to participate in the State Skill Olympics. Members were entered in four contests. Dale Stinson competed in the Welding contest, Joe Lee in Auto Mechanics, Velvet Brewer in Nurse's Aide and the following students competed in the Emblem Ceremony: Lisa Smith, Lynn Mills, Sherrie Donaldson, Sandra Dorsey.

The group had a very good time. Proof of this was how tired and sleepy they all were upon returning home. The Elba High VICA Club has had a very active and successful year. This is due to two groups - the hardworking membership, and our supporters from the school and community. Without the generous support of our business community as well as the people who serve as judges and contest chairmen, our efforts would fall short of our goals. We thank all these people again and look forward to another big year in 1981-82.

Nobody is truly double-jointed. Some people simply have looser ligaments than others.

ZION CHAPEL REBEL NEWS

EDITOR: SANDRA MOBLEY
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YEARBOOK PLANS—A cabinet has been constructed for the annual staff in order to facilitate preparation and organization of future REBEL yearbooks. The cabinet was made by Terry Brunson, a member of the AVS carpentry class. Terry won the district cabinet-making contest and placed second at the state contest. He was given a rough sketch of the type cabinet the annual staff wanted. Junior annual staffers are organizing materials in the new cabinet, which is designed with wide shelves and file drawers. The annual staff raised \$155 to cover the costs of the cabinet. (By KIM DYESS)

Girls' 4-H club meets

By MELISSA OWENS
4-H Reporter

The meeting was called to order by Sandy Flowers, president, Melissa Stephens and Cheryl Fuller, song leaders, led in two songs. Dana Dean, devotional leader, presented an inspirational devotion about the Bible. The Pledges of Allegiance to the American and 4-H flags were led by Lisa Holcomb. Jackie Herbert then read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. The minutes

stood correct and the group then proceeded with unfinished business.

Freshman possesses extraordinary talent

By DONNA RUGG
and TONY CALHOUN

Freshman Larry Sawyer has earned a place in Zion Chapel's student spotlight. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Sawyer of Jack. Larry has one sister, Michelle, who is one year-old. He has two interesting hobbies, sketching and horseback riding.

Larry started sketching when he was in the second grade. He enjoys sketching almost anything and has done several pictures for people, including some of the teachers. He also sketched the scene on this year's prom invitations. Larry is considering a possible career in sketching.

His second hobby is riding his racking horse, Sensational Sunset, a three year old stallion. Larry competes in horse shows about every two weeks. In the past he has won many trophies with his horses including a first place trophy with Perfection GoBoy in Decatur, AL.

The average American watches 32 hours of TV a week.

Record Rack

By KELLIE SHEPHERD

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Scenes from the Elba High Powder-Puff football Game

Zion athlete reveals songwriting abilities

By SHERRY WHITE

Jessie Ray Sawyer, a senior at Zion Chapel, recently had a song recorded.

The title of Jessie's song is "Billy Boy". He wrote the words to the song, but since he did not know how to write the music he asked Music City Songwriters to do it for him. He also paid the music company to have the song copyrighted. They sent it to the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. for approval.

Jessie became interested in music by listening to it. He wrote his first song at the age of 13. He has written several other songs besides "Billy Boy".

His other hobbies include hunting, fishing, and other sports. He has won several awards including best offensive player for football. Jessie was also selected to the All County and All Conference teams.

His future plans include attending Enterprise State Junior College where he will study music.

Students' capacities measured by CATs

By LISA TAYLOR

Zion Chapel high school and elementary school students have really found out what the word "test" means. They have been taking the California Achievement Test.

Bio. class plays Butcher Cassidy, Sundance Frog

Dissection of familiar animals is an integral part of any biology program, and Zion Chapel is no exception.

In a recent unit on amphibians, the biology classes witnessed complete dissections of frogs. Students recognized internal organs such as the heart, liver, small intestine, large intestine and stomach. Fat bodies and eggs were also noted in some frogs.

Dissection day is always exciting, especially for the instructor who notes with interest the change of color in some of the student's faces. Several females became quite nervous and momentarily searched for fresh air during the process. All in all, however, it was a learning experience.

The traditionally high English grades have again topped scores from the previous year. Science and math scores are also higher than last year's.

No statistics are available at this time, but guidance counselor Melinda Sanders affirmed the high scores.

HAIR STYLING DEMONSTRATION

The eighth grade girls' 4-H Club had a professional hair stylist from The Odyssey in Enterprise to visit their last meeting of the year. She talked about the different shampoos on the market, hair styles for spring, and styled Teresa Cox's hair. She also gave a short make-up demonstration on Teresa. The 4-H members were given hand-outs about the upcoming Chicken-Que, the summer 4-H Wildlife Camp, and 4-H Rally.

WEIGHT LIFTING COMPETITION

Four Zion Chapel students recently attending a weight lifting competition in Dothan. There were approximately eight 1A and 2A schools attending the meet which held three different lifts—squats, dead lifts and bench presses. The 2C boys did not place but Coach Collins said it was good experience. (By BOYD DEAL)

QUILT SHOW AT ZC

A quilt show will be held in the Home Economics building on Saturday, May 9 during the Zion Chapel Band Festival. It is being sponsored by the Future Homemakers of America and admissions will be 50 cents. Proceeds will be used to buy teaching aids for the Home Economics department. Several area quilters will have their quilts on display. (By JUDY HELMS and TONY CALHOUN)

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AN EXAMPLE OF SAWYER'S WORK

Sketch of a person, likely Larry Sawyer, the freshman mentioned in the article.

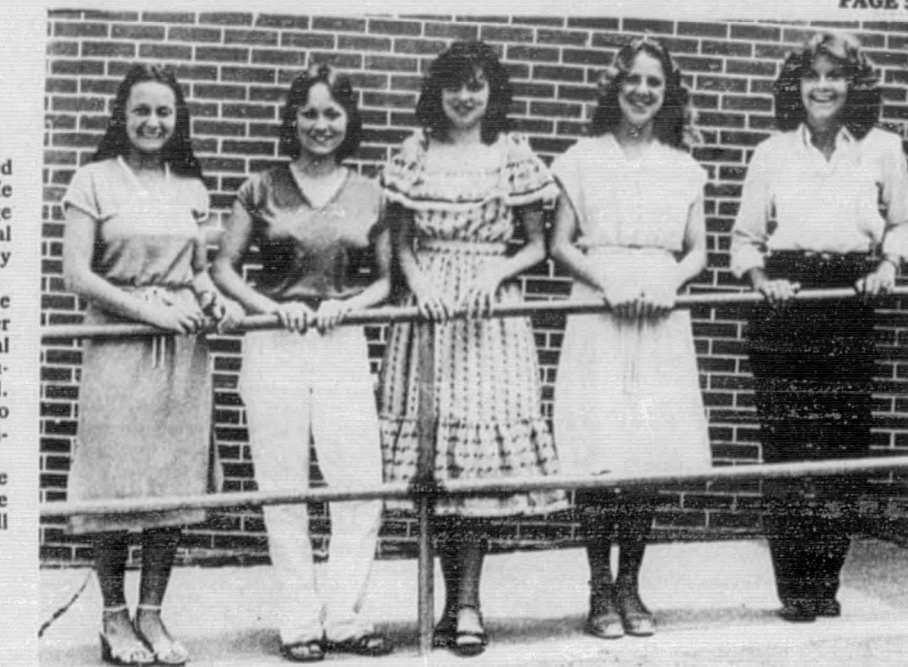
LEE DISCOUNT

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The following items listed in the circular in this week's CLIPPER are not available:

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- COTY NUANCE SPRAY COLOGNE
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- WATERPROOF CREAM BLUSH
- SPONGE-ON SATIN POWDER
- ARMOR-ALL VINYL DRESSING

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you



REBEL CHEERING SQUAD—Zion Chapel's varsity cheerleaders for the 1981-82 school year are Judy Helms, Donna Fobey, Alison Maddox, Jackie Rodgers, Sherri Chancellor, and (not pictured) Tini Jackson. Under the supervision of sponsor Patti Myers, tryouts and elections were held last week. Prior to going before the judges, the girls had to submit petitions signed by their peers pledging support, a profile sheet from each of their teachers assessing their scholastic ability, punctuality, and dedication. Once the paper work was finished, the competitors participated in closed tryouts before the judges which composed 80 percent of their score. The other 20 percent came from a vote of the student body, which had witnessed yet another tryout. Lisa Taylor and Kathy McWaters were selected as alternates. (By LISA TAYLOR)

Rebel Round-up

HOME EC. VISITOR

The specialized Home Economic class received a special treat on April 22. Mrs. Mike Lindsey brought her six-week-old daughter, Chrystal, to visit the class. The students, who are currently studying a unit in child development, asked Mrs. Lindsey questions about the baby's bath, feeding habits, and costs involved in having a child. The class enjoyed the visit and appreciated Mrs. Lindsey and Chrystal taking time to come and answer their questions. (By JUDY HELMS and MARY JO HUSSEY)

BAND DAY set May 9

By ROBBIN DAVY

Zion Chapel's second annual Band Day is scheduled May 9 with activities starting at 10 a.m. and lasting all day. Features of this year's event will be a male beauty contest and talent show. Other activities will be a chicken barbecue, raffle dunking tank, and a remote control car race. The Band Boosters' project for the coming year will be new instruments and uniforms. Proceeds from the activities will be used for the project. Admission is free and everyone is invited to attend.

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New Arrival
MARSHA PAIGE BRYAN

Michael and Jane Bryan announce the birth of a daughter, Marsha Paige, who was born April 15 at Elba General Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs., 9.5 ozs. and was 17 inches long. Paige has one brother, Shawn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Bryan.

Personal

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The Elba Business and Professional Women's Club held its monthly program and business session on April 13, 1981. President Carrie Jacobs welcomed the guests - Mrs. Danny Johnson, Mrs. Howard Foreman and Mrs. George Collier.

The special speaker, Charles Hayes, was introduced by Mrs. Alene Ziglar, program chairman. Hayes, chairman of the city utility board, presented information concerning the local electric service.

He stated that Elbians are unique in that they are the owners of the local utility service, and manufacture their own electricity through the Alabama Electric Cooperative. Local residents do not have the problems of Alabama Power Company consumers, and the only regions having lower rates than Elba are those in the TVA area.

The present rate is five cents per kilowatt, or \$50 per 1000 kilowatts. Hayes stated that nuclear fission is a possible future energy supply, as it is now produced for one-third the price of electricity.

Some energy tips included installing a timer on hot water heaters to heat only when needed; and regular use of the microwave oven to cut down on air conditioning after using the conventional oven.

President Carrie Jacobs conducted the election of officers. Those selected were: President - Jane Morrow; Vice-President - Jean Moore; Secretary - Gussie Smart; Treasurer - Betty Adkinson.

A covered dish-white elephant sale will be held for members and guests on May 7 at the Methodist Church fellowship hall. The next regular meeting will be on May 11, when Mable Lawless will be officiant for the installation of officers. The program will be on insurance, with Mrs. Jessie Taylor in charge. At this meeting, annual dues will be collected and committees assigned for the 1981-82 club year.

Members made reservations for the annual convention to be held in Mobile on May 16.

Miss Jernigan Is Bride Of Mr. Parlier

Melanie Jeanette Jernigan, daughter of Mr. John E. Jernigan and the late Jeanette Jernigan, of Arab, Alabama, and Mr. John Alvin Parlier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parlier of Athens, Alabama, were married by Dr. William Dean, at the First Baptist Church of Sylacauga, Alabama, on Friday, March 13, at 10 a.m.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Payne Jernigan of Tampa, Florida, and Mrs. Louise Parrish of Elba. She is a 1979 graduate of Arab High School, attended Snead State Junior College, and is presently attending the University of Alabama in Birmingham where she is seeking a degree in Applied Science as a medical assistant.

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AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. Nellie Morris

***Tuesday morning the members of the Young-at-Heart Club from the First Baptist Church boarded the church bus for a day's outing to the Elba Hills, north of Montgomery. The weather was most cooperative, and the day could have been classified as perfect.

Cecil was our efficient and skillful driver; we just sat back and leave the driving to him. However, sometimes we make good suggestions - which he deliberately ignores.

This was a coincidence, but nevertheless it happened. Leaving 231, Cecil turned right and yielded to the traffic on the bypass. Almost in front of us, waiting in the line of traffic, was a large white church bus, seemingly loaded with passengers. In the line of traffic, we were either side were the following words: "New Life Church, First Baptist, Church, Carl Junction, Missouri."

Just seeing this band seemed to create a mutual feeling of love for the Christian workers who were a long way from home base. We hope their mission was memorable and worthwhile.

Well, it was on to Jasmine Hill. The garden was beautiful, but we were a few days late for the early and colorful spring bulbs. Nevertheless there were countless numbers and varieties of other kinds of flowering plants and shrubs.

The walking tour is well arranged, and the basic layout of the beds is most attractive. Much artistic planning has been included in each of the areas.

The entire setting of the garden is enhanced by some 37 Grecian objects of art. This great collection, some original and some replicas, was executed from the original in famous national museums, like the Louvre in Paris - the Vatican in Rome - and other famous and noted pieces came from gardens of Europe and Asia.

This outstanding collection is a real asset to the art lovers in this general area of the South.

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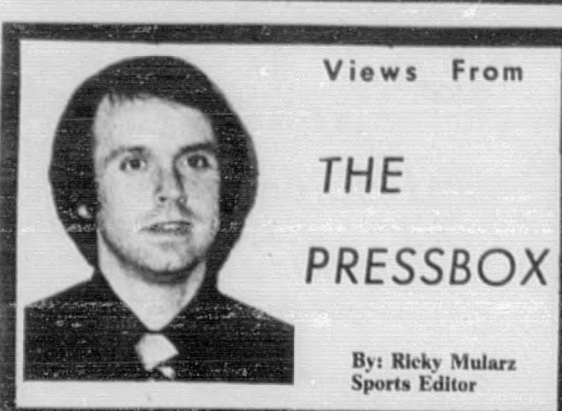
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Sports



Views From THE PRESSBOX

By: Ricky Mulaz
Sports Editor

I went to the Kinston basketball and volleyball banquet last Saturday night, and was very impressed with the spirit of everyone involved. The banquet room was decorated in the school colors of orange and blue and the many trophies won by the state championship basketball team were displayed on all the tables. It wasn't just the decorations that made the event exciting, it was the obvious pride of the whole community. There were as many fans and parents as there were honorees, which shows the closeness of the small town. The crowd brought back memories of my trip to the state tourney when car after car with Kinston supporters passed by to cheer for their team.

Over 7,500 people watched Kinston play at state, and while they certainly weren't all from Kinston, the small Coffee County town had as loud a cheering section as anybody. While I was leaving the banquet, I couldn't help but think how the championship was a total community effort - that's the way it's supposed to be!

I go to a lot of banquets and hear a lot of jokes, but one that has been making the rounds recently involves two athletes, and which one is the dumbest. I have heard the joke three times in the past six months, and it hasn't gotten a bit funnier! If you want to hear it, just ask anybody in Kinston or New Brocton.

The Elba High baseball team finished its season last week, and as Coach Hudson would say, "they won 3 gold medals and 7 silver ones. That's a long way from a winning season, but this year's team did show some signs of improvement. If the boys will work hard in Babe Ruth and learn the basic fundamentals of the game, maybe a winning season won't be too far off!

A lot of people have asked me who I thought would win the playoffs in the NBA, and I quickly answered Boston! Well the Celtics are down 3 games to 1, and while things don't look good, don't count 'em out. The "Bird" can still fly, even though his wings have been ruffled.

The men's softball season is underway and it looks like another good summer of action in Elba. We've got some new teams in I.A.M., Hammond's Body Shop and the Ole Rebels, plus a lot of new looks on the returning teams. Come on out and watch a game tonight.

I can't think of anything else to write about, so - so long.

No Surprises As Men's Softball League Opens

The Men's Softball League opened its season Monday night, and there were no surprises, as all six games went as expected. Games will continue on Thursday and Friday night of this week.

Ole Rebels 16
I.A.M. 5
The Ole Rebels jumped into an early 11-0 lead and breezed to a 16-5 win over I.A.M., in a battle of league newcomers.

Chris Sanders and **Charles Smith** got 3 and 2 hits, respectively, to pace the Rebels, while **Floyd Wambles** and **Bobby Joe Flowers** added 3 and 2 hits for I.A.M.

Beaver-Bank 23
Elba Hospital 11
The Little Beaver-Peoples Bank fell behind 7-0 in the opening inning, but came roaring back behind a 26-hit barrage and buried Elba Hospital 23-11. Kenneth and Wayne Suttley got 4 hits apiece to pace the winners.

Ricky Christian and **Chuck Coleman** got 3 hits apiece for the Hospital.

Men's Softball Schedule

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

At Mulberry Heights

6:30 - Elba Hospital vs. Fuller Bros.
7:30 - Work Release vs. Bank & Beaver
8:30 - Heights vs. Hickman

FRIDAY, MAY 1

At Legion Field

6:30 - Hammond's Body Shop vs. Carter Bros.
7:30 - Jaycees vs. Nasco
8:30 - Fuller Bros. vs. Cash Trailers

At Mulberry Heights

6:30 - Bank & Beaver vs. I.A.M.
7:30 - Hickman vs. Grimes Oil
8:30 - Carter Bros. vs. Elba Hospital

MONDAY, MAY 4

At Legion Field

6:30 - Nasco vs. Work Release
7:30 - Kelley's Packing vs. Heights
8:30 - Cash Trailers vs. Ole Rebels

At Mulberry Heights

6:30 - Jaycees vs. Hammond's Body Shop
7:30 - I.A.M. vs. Fuller Bros.
8:30 - Grimes Oil vs. Bank & Beaver

TUESDAY, MAY 5

At Mulberry Heights

6:30 - Elba Hospital vs. Hickman
7:30 - Work Release vs. Carter Bros.
8:30 - Heights vs. Nasco



Kinston's Jeff Rhodes, center, signs a grant with Enterprise State Junior College. Also seated are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David D. Rhodes. Standing are, L-R: ESJC Coach Sid Elliott and Kinston Coach Pete Kelley.

Kinston's Jeff Rhodes Signs Grant With Enterprise State Jr. College

Jeff Rhodes, a 3-time All-State performer for the Kinston Bulldogs, has signed a basketball scholarship with Enterprise State Junior College. Rhodes, a 6-5, 200-pound center, averaged 18 points and 13 rebounds a game last season to lead Kinston to the State Class A basketball championship.

Rhodes will play at the Enterprise State, earlier Scott Rhodes, also from Kinston, signed to play with the Boll Weevils.

Biggest Racing Card Of Season Expected Saturday Night At SAMS

Racing action at the South Alabama Motor Speedway is getting better every week, and this Saturday night should be the best ever, as over 30 cars are expected to compete.

A large field of 20 drivers was at the track last week, but track officials have reported at least 12 new drivers have committed to race at SAMS this weekend, so watch out for plenty of fast-paced action!

Time trials will start Saturday night at 7 o'clock, with races slated to begin at 8:00. Admission will be only \$4 for adults and \$2 for children between 6 and 12. All children under 6 will be admitted free.

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Kinston Basketball & Volleyball Teams Honored

The Kinston Athletic Club honored the members of the Kinston High School basketball and volleyball teams last Saturday night, April 25, when it sponsored an Awards Banquet at a restaurant in Elba.

Basketball Coach Pete Kelley welcomed the large crowd of players, parents, fans and school officials to the banquet and read a letter from Superintendent of Education John Vaughan, who was unable to attend. In the letter, Vaughan expressed his regrets for missing the event, but congratulated the basketball team for winning the state championship and making Kinston one of the finest schools in the state.

The guest speaker for the evening was scheduled to be Wimp Sanderson, head basketball coach at Alabama, but Coach Sanderson was on the road recruiting and could not attend. The substitute speaker was Coach Don Maestri, an assistant coach on the Bama staff.

"I'm used to being a sub," joked Maestri. "I was a sub when I was in school. I called myself a practice player, because the only time I got to play was in practice."

"High school coaches have a tough job, and when you think about it, I guess the best coaching job would be at a prison. You wouldn't have to deal with parents, you wouldn't have to worry about grades, you'd have a captive audience, and all your games would be at home!"

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Kinston Volleyball Team

(L-R) Jeff Rhodes, Tim Free, Coach Pete Kelley, Mike Rhodes and Scott Sanson

The varsity girls volleyball team, also coached by Amelia Rhodes, made it to the state tournament. Members were Lisa Kelley, Melissa Matthews, LeAnn Farris, Patricia Benefield, Cyndi Free, Ann Hill, Deborah Farris and Managers Patricia Henderson and Melba Fleming. Each member received a trophy for winning the region championship, while special trophies went to Deborah Farris - Most Valuable Player; Cyndi Free - Most Improved; and Patricia Benefield - Best Server.

Coach Tim Archie presented certificates to the B team basketball team, which posted a 14-6 record. Members were Kenny Davis, Michael Walton, Tim Blackmon, Terry Besiole, Leroy Carney, David Patterson, Darren Smith, Shane Smith, Kevin Arice, Travis Kelley, Ronald Thorn and Bryan Weeks. Special awards went to: Kenny Davis-Mr. Hustle; Darren Smith - Most Improved; Michael Walton - Chairman of the Boards and Manager Patricia Henderson - Most Valuable Player.

Coach Pete Kelley presented the 1981 State 1A champions to the gathering and stated, "This is an emotional moment. Everything that could be said has been said. Nothing is higher than winning the state championship. We set our goal a long time ago to win the state title and we made it. You can't always win, but you can always try! These seniors were in the seventh grade when I came, and I have enjoyed watching them grow up. I'll remember the times we shared forever. Champions are not born, they're made - and these men paid the price and made it," said New Brocton's Coach Charles Cole. "He

Receiving plaques and special memory albums were Roger Harrison, Jimmy Rogers, Scott Sanson, Albert Wilson, Jeff Rhodes, Bobby Davis, Chris Weeks, Mike Rhodes, Tim Free, Mark Kelley and Curtis Lane. Special awards went to: Scott Sanson - Mr. Hustle and Most Improved; Jeff Rhodes - Chairman of the Boards and Most Valuable Player; Mike Rhodes-Mr. Clutch; Curtis Lane - Best Free Throw Percentage and Tim Free - Hawk Award.

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Gamecock Standouts Sign Game Scholarships

Two members of the 1981 New Brocton Gamecock basketball team have signed basketball scholarships with junior colleges. Robert Wilson, a 6-3 forward, signed with Clarendon Junior College in Clarendon, Texas, while Ricky Nelson, a 6-1 guard, signed with George C. Wallace Community College in Selma.

Wilson scored 1,357 points during his 3-year career at New Brocton, for a career average of 15.6 points per game. During his senior season, Wilson averaged 15.1 points and 11.6 rebounds a game.

Nelson, the Gamecocks' floor general, averaged 16.2 points a game during his career, and during his senior year he averaged 19.4 points, 11 assists and 2.8 steals a game.

"Robert Wilson can make it," said New Brocton's Coach Charles Cole. "He has all the tools and the potential to go a long way in college athletics. Ricky Nelson is the best point-guard I've ever coached. He has good hands, quickness and is an excellent passer. He should have a great future at Selma. Both boys can do big things, and I wish them the best of luck."

Montevallo Camp To Feature NBA Stars

One of the state's best summer basketball camps has just been named. The University of Montevallo Basketball Camp, under the leadership of UM head coach Bill Elder, has teamed up with the Leon Douglas Basketball Camp of Pro Camps, Ltd., to provide a camp that will combine a strong emphasis on teaching fundamental skills of the game with the playing experience of a number of NBA stars.

The camp is set for June 9-13, 1981, at the University of Montevallo, 30 miles south of Birmingham, for all young men between the ages of 8 and 18. Cost of the camp is \$180 for overnight campers, \$100 for day campers, and a \$75 non-refundable deposit is required.

In addition to Douglas, star point man of the Kansas City Kings, other pro stars expected for the camp are Reggie King and Otis Birdsong of Kansas City, Mike Mitchell of the Cleveland Cavaliers, Kelvin Ranney of the Portland Trailblazers, T.R. Dunn of the Denver Nuggets, and John Long of the Detroit Pistons.

College stars on hand will include Ken Johnson and Eddie Adams of Alabama, Herb Williams and Clark Kellogg of Ohio State, and former Montevallo All-Americans Gerald Douglas and Willie Tucker.

Joining Elder as coaches on the staff are head coaches Wimp Sanderson of Alabama, Frank Gourdeau of Southern Junior Jr. College, Karl Paez of Montevallo High School, Tony Taylor of Pelham High School, Eddie Barnes of Cottonwood High School, and assistant coaches Mike Boyd of Michigan and Randy Felhaber of DeFiance.

Registration checks should be made payable to Bill Elder/Leon Douglas Basketball Camp, University of Montevallo, Station 182, Montevallo, Alabama 35115. Anyone desiring more information should contact Coach Elder at 205/665-2521, ext. 403.

For information, contact Reeves Lane or Billie Lane, Lane Drug Company, Edison, Georgia, phone 912/835-2211 or J.W. Eubanks, Morgan, Georgia 31766, phone 912/849-2185.

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Elba Athletic Club To Meet Tuesday Night

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51 Go-Karts Compete At Elba Speedway

A total of 51 go-karts hit the track last Saturday night as racing action returned to the Elba Speedway. The next races will be on Saturday, May 9, starting at 7:00.

The first race of the night was the Rookie Box Stock feature, which had a 10-kart field. Scott Oglesby posted the win, followed in order by Scotty Norris, Glen Weeks and Lee Mack.

Nine drivers entered the Junior Box Stock feature, which was won by Scott McIntosh, followed by Tim Williamson and Doug Bledsoe.

The Box Stock Lite race had only 4 entries, but it was filled with action as Jerome Ludlum posted the win ahead of Terry Lawford.

Larry Weaver claimed the checkered flag in the Box Stock Heavy class as he outran 2 other drivers.

The Stock Appearing feature had a big 8-kart field, and it was Ralph Hester claiming the win, followed by Johnny Bledsoe and Donnie Byrd.

The Open Lite feature involved only 3 karts and was won by William Turner.

The 2-Cycle Light feature was filled with action as 7 karts entered the chase for the checkered flag. Bubba Gale claimed the win, followed by Mickey Powell and Neil Cowles.

Seven drivers took to the track for the 2-Cycle Heavy feature, but it was Elba's own Jackie Windham posting the win. Bill Cowles placed second and Mike Sauls third.

Robert Hightower singled to drive in Robinson, and then scored himself on a double by Leon Kelley. Pete Cole followed with a single, and Kelley raced home to tie the score at 13-13. Claude Guiley, the Cubs' manager, called his own number to pinch hit and he ripped a home-run into the trees to give the Cubs the win 15-13.

The Pin Hook will travel to Abbeville Saturday to play a 4:00 o'clock game, and will play at home Sunday at 3:00 against the Cherokee Eagles.

The Samson Sports Boosters Club is sponsoring a sixteen-team slow pitch softball tournament on May 1-2, 1981, at the Samson softball complex. The tournament will be open to Class B, C and church with trophies being awarded to first, second and third place winners. Entry fee is \$65 and one new ball per game.

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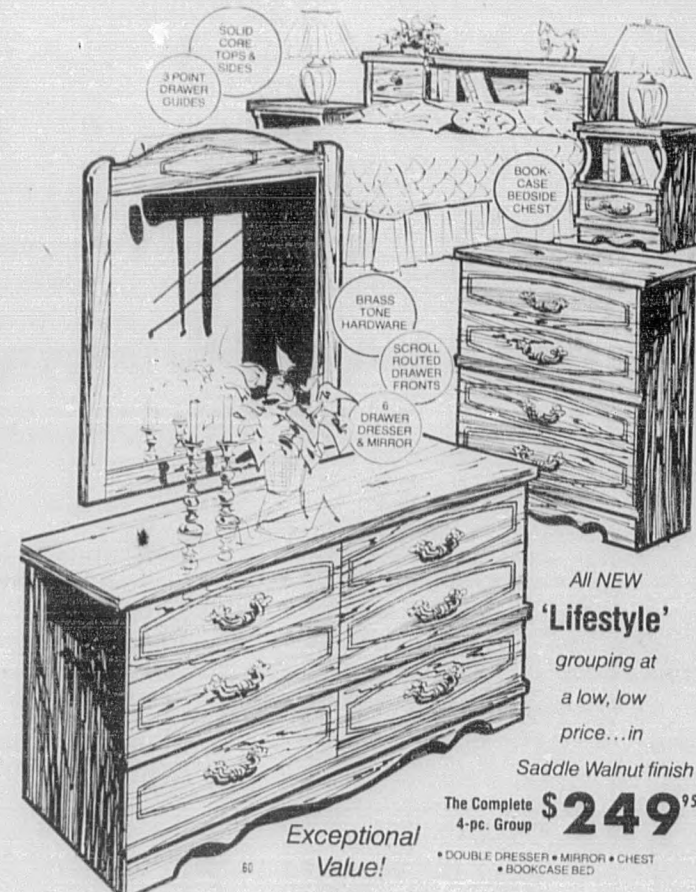
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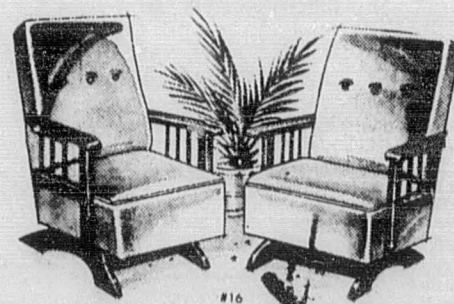
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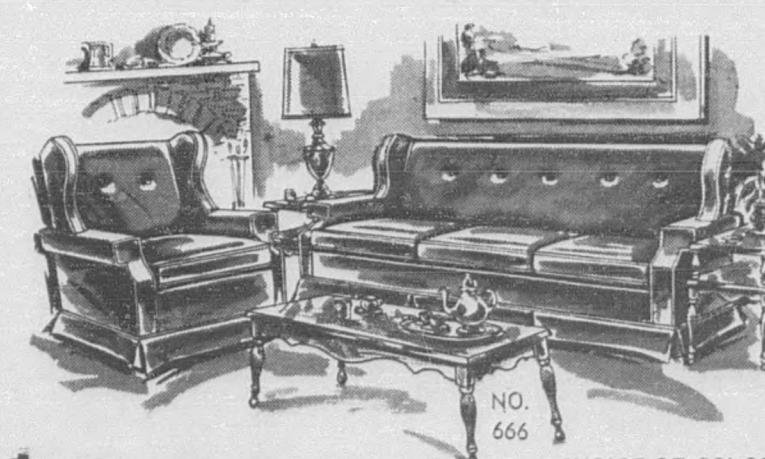
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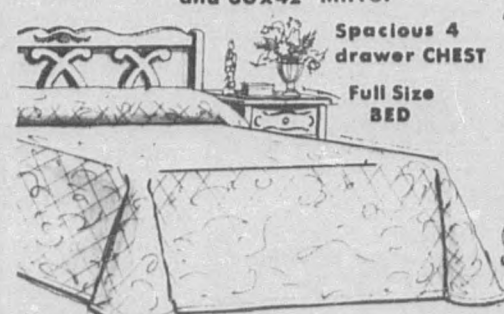
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